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## SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

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## **SMALL ENTITY STATUS:**

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, Applicants request to be designated as small entity status.

## **REQUEST FOR REFUND:**

On March 15, 2006, Applicants submitted a Three-Month Petition of Extension of Time for the above-identified patent application. The Petition included a filing fee payment of \$1,020.00. The filing fee payment was the amount due for a large entity. However, in view of the above establishment of small entity status, the small entity filing fee (\$510.00) is the correct fee due for that filing fee. Accordingly, Applicants request a refund of \$510.00 (\$1,020.00 paid -\$510.00 small entity fee equals \$510.00). Please credit deposit account number 02-1818 for the \$510.00 refund.

Applicants believe no fees are due for this submission. However, please charge deposit account number 02-1818 for any required fees for this submission. Applicants kindly request that the above-identified Attorney Docket No. 117597-002 be referenced with respect to the refund/credit and any charges made to the deposit account as discussed above.

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